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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-10 and 13-32 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of July 2, 2007 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review with attached statement of reasons.

The Notice of Appeal Fee is being paid electronically via the USPTO EFS. Please deduct any additional fee which may be necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 090449.

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